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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Application No. 09/103,110
Filing Date 6/23/98
First Named Inventor Steven R. Eskildsen
Group Art Unit 2841
Examiner Name Dinh, T.
Attorney Docket No. 42390.P5444

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

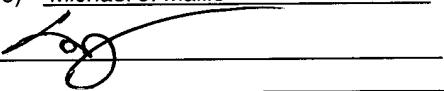
2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
 - iv. Other Information Disclosure Statement
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 1,030.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

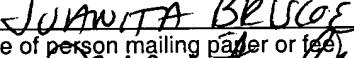
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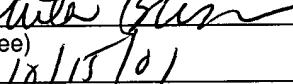
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:
 Amendment/Response (1 pgs.) Express Mail RE 143571161US Check No. 7236
 Appeal Brief (pgs.) (in triplicate) One Month(s) Extension of Time Amt: \$1,030
 Application - Utility (pgs., with cover and abstract) Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-149 (pgs.) Check No.
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (pgs.) Issue Fee Transmittal
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (pgs.) Notice of Appeal
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (pgs.) Notice for Extension of Time
 Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (pgs.) Petition for
 Application - Design (pgs.) Postcard
 Application - PCT (pgs.) Power of Attorney (pgs.)
 Application - Provisional (pgs.) Preliminary Amendment (pgs.)
 Assignment and Cover Sheet Reply Brief (pgs.)
 Certificate of Mailing Response to Notice of Missing Parts
 Declaration & POA (pgs.) Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business
 Datasheet & OIG & Copy of friends Signed Letter (pgs.) Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
 Drawings: # of sheets includes figures Fee Transmittal, in duplicate

Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) : Cited Art



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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666

Deposit Account Name _____

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check

Money Order

Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	Fee	Code	
101	740	201	Utility application filing fee
106	330	206	Design application filing fee
107	510	207	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	Provisional application filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$0

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>10</u>	$- 20^{**} = 0$	X _____	= _____
Independent Claims <u>2</u>	$- 3^{**} = 0$	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent			= _____

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\\$)</u>	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
099	8,800	099	8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
148	110	248	55 Statutory Disclaimer
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
195	300	195	300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
196	300	196	300 Publication fee for republication
194	130	194	130 Request for voluntary publication or republication
098	130	098	130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
091	1,280	091	1,280 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify) _____

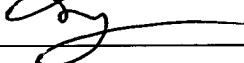
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